

## House Resolution No. 3840

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago H. Dean Piercy took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Shirley Mae Ruckman, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 10, 1955, in Council Bluffs, Iowa; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Dean and Shirley Piercy of Dalton observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 11, 2005, at the Community Center of Keytesville; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Dean and Shirley Piercy has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, John Piercy, Eddie Piercy, Judy Glascock, Eva Fox, Mary Dimmitt, and Shirley Morris; sixteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three foster grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Dean Piercy enjoys gardening, fishing, and hunting after a life spent with farming and heavy equipment, while Shirley Piercy enjoys cooking and sewing after spending twenty-five years in private home health services; and

**Whereas**, Dean and Shirley Piercy used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Dean and Shirley Piercy during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Dean and Shirley Piercy and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dean and Shirley Piercy of Dalton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Therese Sander  
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3840, adopted June 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker